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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 124566

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, BR

SUBJECT: W/W --ARREST: (CAPUANO, THOMAS), (ROSEBAUGH,
LAWRENCE): NEXT STEPS

REF: BRASILIA 4235

1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS CONSULATE AND EMBASSY ON SPEED AND THOROUGHNESS, WITH WHICH THEY MOVED WHEN NEWS OF DISAPPEARANCE RECEIVED ON 17TH, WHICH SECURED RELEASES AND INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL ACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ALL U.S. PERSONNEL CONCERNED ARE WARMLY COMMENDED.

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2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY PREFERENCE FOR ALTERNATIVE 1, REFTEL, I.E. PROMPT DELIVERY OF NOTE BRINGING MATTER FORMALLY TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. AFTER RECITING GRAVE APPREHENSION CAUSED BY DISAPPEARANCES AND SINCERE APPRECIATION OF ASSISTANCE OF FOURTH ARMY IN LOCATING AMCITS AS WELL AS PROMPT ACTION OF STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN INITIATING INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLIN-

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